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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Bret Clark (Hub Research) Miller Rock Mine, S/015/043, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 27, 1995  
Time of Inspection: 09:54  
Conditions: Warm and clear  
Participants: Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael Resource Area; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To become familiar with this operation

This mine is a short distance from the Tom Clark site. This site includes several vehicles, an office/shack, trailers, fuel tanks, an LHD, a small front-end loader and assorted odds and ends. The mine is accessed by taking a road that winds down from the shack area around to the southwest. The road drops down below the edge of the ridge until you come to the portal areas. The portals are in the cliff face. During this inspection a compressor was running and it sounded like they were doing some drilling underground.

If you proceed from Bret Clark's main portal area to the north you will reach Robert Clark's site, file number S/015/053. At the Bret Clark site we met one of the workers who had been underground, his name was Dwayne. He explained they were doing some drilling and he and another fellow were doing contract mining at the site. He explained that the larger, 3 cubic yard LHD loader was used to haul the ore from the mine portal up to the storage stockpile near the shack. In the mine they used a smaller, 1 cubic yard loader to haul ore from the mine face out into the 3 cubic yard loader. They were using a compressor and a water tank for drilling. There was a small fan inside the portal to provide ventilation.

Near the shack area is a small rubbish/debris pile located to the northwest. There is some wood rubbish as well as assorted scrap and lunchroom type garbage.

Noticeable on the site were several black plastic barrels of two different sizes. The top of the barrels had the lettering DOT 34-15. We explained to Dwayne that we were visiting the sites in the area to give me a general overview of the operations and where they are located. We had no permitting concerns at the site at this time. Photographs were taken of the various portions of the site visited.

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cc: Bret Clark, Operator  
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